Reading and Responding

**Gattaca**

Directed by Andrew Niccol

**Answer the following questions for homework after you have watched Gattaca. You must bring the filled out handout in preparation for Wednesday’s lesson**

1.What do you think the director is implying when he sets the movie ‘in the not so distant future’?

2.Describe the Gattaca complex.

3.What does being an ‘invalid’ mean for Vincent?

4. Describe the relationship Vincent has with his brother Anton.

5. What are some of the key scenes that include Vincent and Anton? Why are they important?

6. We see many ‘extreme close up’ camera shot of body samples. Why do you think these shots are important in the world of Gattaca?

7. Apart from the Gattaca complex, where else is the movie set? Describe these settings.

8. Describe the relationship Vincent has with Irene.

9. What role does Dr. Lamar play in the movie? How is he important in Vincent achieving his dream?

10. Explain how Eugene and Vincent’s relationship changes throughout the movie?